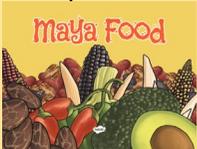


St Gerard's RC Primary School – Home Learning Grid

Year 5 and 6 Spring Term 2019

The Magnificent Mayans

Areas of Study	Thinking Levels			
	Knowing 1 point	Understanding 2 points	Applying 3 points	Analysing 4 points
Language & Communication: Speaking, listening, literacy, English and other languages	Create a word search using chosen Mayan key vocabulary. 	Choose a favourite painting or piece of artwork from the Mayan period. Write an informative paragraph saying why you have chosen it and what you like about it.	Interview somebody who has been to Mexico, what was their impression of the country?	Write a short story / descriptive narrative on a chosen myth. 
Health & Wellbeing: Physical activity, food, personal/social/ Emotional development	Design a favourite Mexican style meal 	Go to the supermarket and find out about food that is imported from Mexico? Try fruit or vegetables, what do you think of them?	Write a timetable for a typical day for Mayan children. 	Make a typical Mexican dish such as guacamole or tacos. Take photographs of you making the food and write a short review of the food.
Humanities & Citizenship: History, Geography, R.E. Cultural, visits	Which part of Mexico would you prefer to live in and why? Write down your ideas.	Find out about famous Mexican artists from different eras in the past. Create a timeline.	Design your own Mayan mask, using junk materials.	Design and build your own Maya temple using junk materials.
Science & Technology: Science, D.T., Eco issues	How can we look after the natural environment? Create a poster to advise people.	Find out about Mexican flowers, trees and animals. Record what you learn.	Create an information poster to explain the Mayan writing system.	Research the materials used by the Mayans to build their homes and temples.
Creative Arts: Art, Design, music, Dance	Practise drawing from observation. Choose a range of Mayan objects to draw.	Create your own Mexican dance. Present some of it to the class.	Write a song about Mayan Gods	Collect old tester paint pots and make a large scale abstract painting on the back of a roll of old wallpaper.
Maths & Problem Solving: Maths, Thinking Skills, Logic, Problem Solving	Find out about the Mayan number system. Design a poster explaining it.	Write a selection of word problems based around the Mayan civilisation. 	Design a Mayan pattern, showing symmetry 	Research a holiday to Mexico for your family. How much will the travel costs be? How much will the accommodation cost? How much for any extra trips? What will be the total cost of the holiday?

GUIDELINES: Choose a minimum of **11 activities, at least one from each row.** Your aim is to gain **more than 20 points over the term.** You can do a **maximum of 2 activities** from any one row to make up your points. You must have **evidence of all** the activities you choose – bring it in to talk about with your class on **Friday 29th March.**